



# Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

### Who's Who:

Minister: All Members of the Church  
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd  
 Administrator: Jorida Vakiari  
 Ministries Coordinator: C. Miguel Carlin  
 Administrative Assistant: Ethan Mitchell  
 Music Director: Gabriel Perez  
 Accompanist: Chip Colvin  
 AV Director: Ethan Mitchell  
 AV Technician: Ben Dethloff  
 Academy Director: Renee Henry

### Ministry Teams:

Administration Leader: Web Trevathan  
 Congregation Leader: Kay Craig  
 Faith Development: Denise Wilborn  
 Mission Leader: Steve Blair  
 Treasurer: Neal Dikeman

### The Session

Clerk: Elizabeth Powell

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd

### Class of 2022

Steve Blair  
 Ethan Mitchell  
 Web Trevathan  
 Denise Wilborn

### Class of 2023

Silvia Argyriou  
 Elizabeth Powell  
 Lu Taylor

### Class of 2024

Charles Fairchild  
 Glenn Lanan  
 Donald McDaniel  
 Jennifer Miller

### Academy Board

Anne Johnson  
 Denise Wilborn

Neal Dikeman  
 Sarah Dikeman

Laurie Mitchell  
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### Serving today in Worship:

**Liturgist:** Web Trevathan  
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May 29, 2022  
 Ascension of the Lord

## Ascension of the Lord

May 29, 2022

10:50 AM

*\*Those who are able please stand*

### God's People Connect

#### PRELUDE

#### THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS THE SANCTUARY

#### WELCOME

*(Please sign the Friendship Book located in the pew rack next to the center aisle.)*

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 97)*

Leader: The Lord reigns; let the earth rejoice.

**People: Let the many islands be glad!**

Leader: The heavens declare his righteousness!

**People: Be glad in the Lord, you righteous ones.**

**ALL: Give thanks to God's holy name.**

#### **\*HYMN**

*"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"*

GTG, No. 435

### Preparing for the Word

#### INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: If life's struggles seem more than you can bear, take them to God, wait silently in prayer.

**People: In faith, let us confess our sins.**

#### CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

**God of love, we have failed to live as we ought to live. We have mismanaged our stewardship, mishandled our morality, misjudged others, misguided friends, misappropriated abilities, misspent our energies, misinterpreted your will, misapprehended the truth, and missed the joy of discipleship. Forgive our sins, intentional and unintentional. Lead us to live in an obedience and serve with a loyalty that thinks clearly, acts judiciously, and lives prayerfully. Till at last we are the disciples we have been called to be. In the Master's Name. Amen.**

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(John 10:14, 15, 17, 18)*

Leader: The power of God is without limit. God's Son, Jesus Christ, had the power to lay down his life for all humanity. He was faithful to the will of God, and in that power, gave his life a ransom for sinners.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.**

# Calendar of Events

[www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar](http://www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar)

#### May 29 — Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School

9:50 am Choir Practice

10:50 am Worship

#### May 30 — Monday

**Church & Academy Closed**



#### May 31 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (CR)

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

#### June 1 — Wednesday

9:30 am Wednesday Welcome

6:45 pm Santa Iglesia\* (GP 1)

#### June 2 — Thursday

9:00 am Jessie's Bites\* (Kitchen)

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance\* (GP)

#### June 3 — Friday

9:00 am Jessie's Bites\* (Kitchen)

6:45 pm Santa Iglesia\* (GP 1)

#### June 4 — Saturday

8:00 am Cheerful Clown Alley\* (FH)

6:00 pm CENTI Church\* (GP)

#### June 5 — Pentecost Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School

9:50 am Choir Practice

10:50 am Worship

12:00 pm Pentecost Reception (Breezeway)

12:30 pm New Member Luncheon (FH)

#### June 6 — Monday

9:30 am Monday Welcome

10:00 am WOW (S)

6:00 pm PW Unwind: Chavez

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut & GP)

#### June 7 — Tuesday

9:15 am Congregational Care Meeting

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (CR)

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

#### June 8 — Wednesday

#### June 9 — Thursday

9:00 am Jessie's Bites\* (Kitchen)

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance\* (GP)

#### June 10 — Friday

9:00 am Jessie's Bites\* (Kitchen)

#### June 11 — Saturday

6:00 pm Covered Dish Supper (FH)

6:00 pm CENTI Church\* (GP)

\*Outside SBPC Reservations & Events

(CR) Conference Room

(FH) Fellowship Hall

(GP) Gathering Place

(L) Library

(P) Parlor

(S) Sanctuary

# Announcements & Events:

**The Church Office & Academy will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.**

**Join in the Pentecost Celebration next Sunday, June 5th**, as we celebrate the birthday of the Christian Church. Don't forget to wear red! Following Worship, we will have a reception in the Breezeway.

**Nursery services will resume next Sunday, June 5th!** Nursery will be available for children through Pre-K, starting at 9:15 AM each Sunday, and extending through shortly after the Worship Service. The Nursery will be in the Ducks classroom, Room 121, past the church office. For more information, please contact the Nursery Group Leader, Kat Dethloff.

**The Presbyterian Women Unwind Dinner Group will resume meeting next Monday, June 6th, at 6:00 PM** at Chavez Mexican Café (2557 Gessner Rd, 77080). The Chavez Menu can be accessed here: <http://www.chavezmexicancafe.com/menus.php>. The group gathers the first Monday of the month at local restaurants. For more information, please contact Jacquie Ballesteros.

**You are invited to attend Pastor's Bible Study with Kevin.** The group gathers at 11:00 AM on Tuesday mornings. The Bible Study will continue to be offered both in-person and virtually. You may either join in-person at 11:00 AM in the Conference Room, or by Zoom using the instructions that appear in the Friday emails and monthly edition of the PresPress. We hope to see you there!

**Join us for a Covered Dish Supper on Saturday, June 11th, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.** Bring your favorite foods and join us for a Fellowship dinner! We will have music with Kevin and some of his band members. Families should bring an entrée or main dish and either a salad, veggie, or dessert. Singles need only bring one dish. Bread and drinks will be provided. We hope to see you there!

**Dress-A-Girl Completion Workshop: Saturday, June 18th from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM in the Gathering Place.** Come join the fun & fellowship as we make pillowcase dresses for girls around the world. We really need more sewers, so bring your sewing machine if you like to sew. Lunch will be provided. We are finishing about 30 dresses that are unfinished. We will not be starting any new dresses. There is something for everyone, ages 12 and up—pressing, pinning, trimming, and sewing. Please let Kay Craig know if you will be attending so that we have enough lunch. We hope you can join us!

**Summer Vacation Season has arrived!** Please remember to snag those extra hotel toiletries while you are traveling. It's also a good time to watch sales and stock up on items at dollar stores, and on grocery trips. And finally, be on the lookout for women's sized shoe boxes. Seafarers' Donations can be brought to the Church Office anytime of the year! A list of requested items is available in the May PresPress.

## \*GLORIA PATRI

GTG, No. 581

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

## \*PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: Since Christ has claimed us, our destiny is settled!

**ALL: Let us celebrate our peace! The peace and mercy of the Lord be with you.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Kevin

### God's People Are Empowered

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

**As children of God, let us steal our noisy hearts unto silence and wash in the waters of the calm as we encounter God's word. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 17:20-26

Red Pew Bible NT 111

#### \*HYMN

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

GTG, No. 366

#### SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 22:12-21

Red Pew Bible NT 260

#### SERMON

***"Lost and Found"***  
*"The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.'" -Revelation 22:17*

Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd

### Responding to the Word

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(unison)*

*(The Apostles' Creed)*

**I Believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

#### \*DOXOLOGY

GTG, No. 606

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(unison)*

**Loving God, we praise you for linking our lives with yours through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. We offer these gifts as signs of our gratitude and our commitment to make your name known, and Christ's love visible through our worship, witness and service. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### A TIME OF REMEMBRANCES AND INTERCESSION

### SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS

#### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.**

#### Departing to Serve

#### \*HYMN

*"In Christ Alone"*

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease!  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine -  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This Gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid:  
Here in the death of Christ I live

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till he returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

#### \*BENEDICTION *(Ephesians 3:20-21)*

Leader: Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,

**People: To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.**

**ALL: Amen!**

#### \*POSTLUDE

#### *Welcome Visitors*

You are joyfully welcomed as you worship with us today. In the worship bulletin, you will see an asterisk (\*) which invites you to stand as you are able throughout today's service. If you have any questions about Spring Branch Presbyterian Church's ministries and programs, you are invited to speak with Pastor Boyd, an elder, an usher, or any other member of our church family. Also, the ushers have additional information for you as you leave today. We hope you will come back and that you consider Spring Branch as your church home.

#### *Worship 10:50 am*

**Worship:** Spring Branch Presbyterian Church welcomes families of all ages and sizes. For families with young children, relax! God put the wiggle in all children (and adults), we understand. You are invited to sit closer to the front so your children can hear, see, and experience worship with those around them. Remember, children and youth learn through what they observe. Participate and engage yourselves fully.

#### *Sunday Morning Offerings at 9:30 am*

**Saints Under Construction:** This class uses the Presbyterian Church (USA) curriculum, *The Present Word*, which seeks to help participants understand the Bible in relation to present-day life experiences. Participants are encouraged to join class discussions and activities to benefit from a common Christian experience and knowledge. Saints Under Construction class meets in the Education Building in the Library. Patti Nanney leads the class.

**The Explorers:** This class meets in the Conference Room in the Education Building. The class studies the Bible, book-by-book, using different translations which help the lively and though-provoking discussions. Linda Crawford leads the class.

**Children's Sunday School Class:** This class meets in the Children's classroom in The Gathering Place on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month to learn more about the stories in the Bible by having crafts, stories, games, and other fun activities. The class is designed for elementary-age children, ages 5 to 10, but all are welcomed.

**Sunday School on Zoom!** Taught and hosted by Jim Kunkel on Zoom, but subjects are in response to suggestions and topics from the members. Recent classes have been about 1 Samuel and 2 Samuel, women in the Old Testament, prayer, and immigration. Class is at 9:40 on Sunday mornings. Everyone is invited to join at any time for any period of time—just contact Jim for a zoom invite.

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